

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

THE ESTATE OF THE UNBORN CHILD OF JENNIFER JAWSON and
JENNIFER JAWSON,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 19-CV-1008

MILWAUKEE COUNTY,
AMIKA AVERY,
JOHN DOES 1-10,
WISCONSIN COUNTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CORPORATION,
ARMOR CORRECTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES, INC.,
MEDICAL DIRECTORY DR. KAREN HORTON,
JOHN DOES 11-20,
R.N. JACKIE PITTLERLE,
L.P.N. LYDIA WILLIAMS,
L.P.N. ALECIA SANTIAGO,
L.P.N. CARLA BEDNEAU,
L.P.N. JA-KAL WALKER,
WISCONSIN HEALTH CARE LIABILITY INSURANCE PLAN, and
INJURED PATIENTS AND FAMILIES COMPENSATION FUND,

Defendants.

COURT MINUTES OF TELEPHONE SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

HONORABLE WILLIAM E. DUFFIN PRESIDING

DATE: March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

DEPUTY CLERK: Mary Murawski

TIME COMMENCED: 10:00

TIME CONCLUDED: 10:04

Zoom audio

APPEARANCES:

PLAINTIFFS: **James J. Gende, II, Kevin G. Raasch, Christopher P. Katers**

DEFENDANTS: *Milwaukee County / WI County Mutual Assn*
Andrew A. Jones

John Does 1-10 – no appearance

Armor Correctional Health Services, Inc.
Frank Castro in-house counsel

Karen Horton
Randall R. Guse

John Does 11-20 – no appearance

Jackie Pitterle – no appearance

Lydia Williams – no proof of service

Alecia Santiago – no appearance

Carla Bedneau – no appearance

Ja-kal Walker – no appearance

Wisconsin Health Care Liability Insurance Plan
Nina G. Beck

Injured Patients and Families Compensation Fund
Stephen T. Trigg, Linda Meagher

COMMENTS:

COURT speaks to the letters that were exchanged with the parties regarding the settlement demand and the settlement offers. The reason for the exchange of the letters was to see where parties were at. Based on the numbers floated there is no realistic chance we can bridge the gap between demand and offers. Court's inclination is to cancel the mediation and send it back to Judge Adelman for a trial.

Attorney Gende and Guse speak and agree, need to proceed to trial

COURT will refer this back to Judge Adelman so he can set a trial. If at some point, parties feel that they may be closer to a settlement figure, they can ask to have it referred back to this Court.